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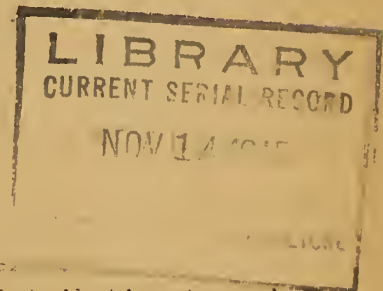
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CIVILIAN FOOD REQUIREMENTS BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. B-11

To: Regional Directors

From: William C. Ockey, Chief
Civilian Food Requirements Branch

Subject: Container Salvage Funds



Containers and salvageable material received by Distributing Agencies with shipments of commodities donated by the War Food Administration may be disposed of by the following methods:

1. They may be used in connection with the storage, reshipment or delivery of commodities to recipients.
2. They may be sold. Prior to sale any markings which indicate that the commodity was donated by the War Food Administration shall be obliterated. The funds obtained from the sale of containers shall be used to defray the costs of direct distribution operations or in connection with the activity for which the commodities are donated. Records shall be maintained which will reflect the monies received from these sales and the disposition of such funds. These records shall be available for inspection during business hours and on reasonable notice by a representative of the War Food Administration. The sales conducted and the records of receipts and disbursement shall be in accordance with applicable State or local statutes or regulations.

Containers of all types and the materials from which they are made are at this time in critically short supply. It is therefore essential that Distributing Agencies should use great care in their opening and handling. It is also extremely important that they, when not needed in connection with commodity distribution, be made immediately available for reuse.

